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**THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Steffen THIEL et al.  
Serial No. : 10/088,968  
Title : CONTROL DEVICE AND CONTROL METHOD FOR  
ESTABLISHING AN INFORMATION-OUTPUT RANKING  
OF A PLURALITY OF INFORMATION SOURCES, IN  
PARTICULAR AUDIO SOURCES  
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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2007 (the three-month response date for which has been extended by three months from July 23, 2007 to October 23, 2007 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend), please consider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of the claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 5 of this paper, and appear in the accompanying replacement sheets of drawings.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.